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## Banks.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000  
Sterling Reserve.....\$10,000,000  
Silver Reserve.....\$10,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1905. [22]

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1905. [23]

### DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

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HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

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HUGO SUTER,  
Sub-Manager.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1905. [25]

### YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....Yen 24,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP....." 18,000,000

CAPITAL UNPAID....." 6,000,000

RESERVE FUND....." 9,940,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

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NAGASAKI, SHANGHAI.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 6 months at 4 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 3 months at 3 per cent.

TAKAO TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1905. [30]

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....£800,000

RESERVE FUND.....£875,000

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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 months, 3 per cent.

T. P. COCHRANE, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1905. [24]

### INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....\$10,000,000

AUTHORIZED.....\$10,000,000

CAPITAL PAID UP.....\$3,250,000

RESERVE FUND.....\$3,250,000

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LONDON OFFICE: THREADNEEDLE HOUSE, E.C.

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For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.

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H. PINKNEY, Manager.

No. 9, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1905. [21]

## Mails.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

#### STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STREAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
YOKOHAMA VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	POONA C. R. Longden, R.M.R.	About 15th October	Freight only.
SHANGHAI	ARCADIA A. G. Chubb, R.M.R.	About 19th October	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	CHUSAN H. W. Kenrick, R.M.R.	October 21st. Noob	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	MAZAGON W. H. S. Hall	About 21st October	Freight only.
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Hongkong, 13th October, 1905.

## Intimations.

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#### GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPT.

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#### NEWEST AUTUMN NOVELTIES

#### IN

#### SILK NECKWEAR.

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#### EVERY REQUISITE FOR

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Hongkong, 29th September, 1905.

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PRINCESS	"	100	2.20

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#### CALDBECK MACGREGOR & CO.,

15, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1905.

#### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY will be held at its Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 19th October, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account for the year 1904 and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1905, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

By Order of the Board,  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1905. [93]

#### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (Noon), on FRIDAY, the 20th proximo.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1905. [968]

#### LOST.

A LARGE CURLY-HAIRED, DARK-CREY, AIREDALE TERRIER. Licence No. 2,134 on Collar. Reward.

Notify—  
C. C. SCOTT,  
C/o Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1905. [971]

#### WANTED.

A COMPRADORE with \$6,000. Cash.

Apply to—  
"Z. A."

C/o This Newspaper.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1905. [1005]

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after SATURDAY, 30th September, the LIQUIDATORS are prepared to distribute a first and final Dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-six and Seven-tenths Cents per Share to those Shareholders who apply for same and deposit their Share Certificates at the Office of the Undersigned, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
Liquidators.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1905. [955]

#### A. CHAZALON & CO.

6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

#### NOTED for their WINES, SPIRITS

#### and PROVISIONS of which they have

always a large assortment in stock.

The oldest established EUROPEAN

BAKERS in the Colony.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1905. [978]

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If it's power  
you want,

take

BOVRIL



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HAND

### FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

#### MINIMAX SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

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NO PUMPS. NO HOSE. AUTOMATIC.

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Guaranteed to remain in working order for any length of time.

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Drive in the Knob and the apparatus is in action immediately, sending Spray nearly 40 feet.

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Always ready for immediate use.

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Maximum of simplicity and effect.

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1905. [553]

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CONSULTING AND SUPERVISING ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS.

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RAILWAYS, MINES, WATER SUPPLIES,

REINFORCED CONCRETE, CONCRETE PILES.

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1905. [208]

## Hotels.

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

A. F. DAVIES,  
Acting Manager.

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Hongkong, 7th February, 1905.

### CONNAUGHT HOTEL.

HONGKONG.

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A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY AND COMMERCIAL HOTEL, situated near the BANKS,

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Large and lofty Rooms, Elegantly Furnished.

Hydraulic Elevator.

Hot and Cold Water Baths and Shower Baths.

Launch Service for Guests.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1905. [658]

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#### GO TO THE

### KOWLOON HOTEL.

J. W. OSBORNE,  
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### VICTORIA HOTEL, MACAO HOTEL,

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ON THE BRITISH CONCESSION.

IN THE CENTRE OF THE PRAIA GRANDE.

BOTH HOTELS UNDER EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.

EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS.

WM. FARMER, Proprietor.

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For Terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1905. [100]

## Intimations.

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### COALS.



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# Intimations.

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(OPPOSITE THE CLOCK TOWER.)

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WOOLLEN  
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FLANNEL  
SHIRTS

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BLACK & BROWN  
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Our Well-known  
DRESS SHIRTS,  
\$3 to \$6.50 each.

INSPECTION INVITED.

WM. POWELL, LD.,  
28, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1905.

# Intimations.

**THE BRIGHT SIDE**  
of life. It is a feeling common to the majority of us that we do not get quite the amount of happiness we are entitled to. Among the countless things which tend to make us more or less miserable ill health takes first place. Hannah More said that sin was generally to be attributed to biliousness. No doubt a crippled liver with the resulting impure blood, is the cause of more mental gloom than any other single thing. And who can reckon up the fearful aggregate of pain, loss and fear arising from the many ailments and diseases which are familiar to mankind; like a vast cloud it hangs over a multitude no one can number. You can see these people everywhere. For them life can scarcely be said to have any "bright side," at all. Hence the eagerness with which they search for relief and cure. Remedies like

**WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION**  
have not attained their high position in the confidence of the people by bald assertions and boasting advertisements. They are obliged to win it by doing actually what is claimed for them. That this remedy deserves its reputation is conceded. It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Nothing has such a record of success in Scrofula, Anemia, Throat and Lung Troubles, and enervating complaints and disorders, that tend to undermine the foundations of strength and vigour. Its use helps to show life's brighter side. Dr. H. L. Reddy, B.A., M.D., L.R.C.S., Edinburgh;—L.R.C.P., London;—Physician Woman's Hospital—Professor, University of Bishop's College, Canada, says: "I have much pleasure in stating that I have used it in cases of debility and have found it to be a very valuable remedy as well as pleasing to take." You can take it with the assurance of getting well. It never disappoints. Sold by all chemists.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE BRADFORD DYER'S ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, Registered Office, 39, Well Street, Bradford, England, Dyers, has on the 30th day of June, 1905, applied for the Registration, in Hongkong, of the REGISTERED TRADE MARKS, of the following Trade Marks—

1. The Representation of a Red Seal with the monogram B.D.A.
2. The Representation of a Chinese lucky stick.
3. The Representation of a lot of Chinese Books.
4. The Representation of Chinese Castanets.
5. A Yellow Seal with black border, and the monogram B.D.A. and the Chinese characters 廣華染坊公司, meaning Lai Wa Dyeing Company.
6. A Red Seal with black border, and the monogram B.D.A. and the said Chinese characters meaning Lai Wa Dyeing Company.
7. A Gold Seal with black border, the monogram B.D.A. and the said Chinese characters meaning Lai Wa Dyeing Company.
8. A Blue Seal with silver border, the monogram B.D.A. and the said Chinese characters meaning Lai Wa Dyeing Company.
9. A Silver Seal with black border, the monogram B.D.A. and the said Chinese characters meaning Lai Wa Dyeing Company.

in the name of THE BRADFORD DYER'S ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, who claims to be the Proprietors thereof.

The Trade Mark has been used by the applicant in respect of the following goods:—COTTON PIECE GOODS OF ALL KINDS IN CLASS 24.

Facsimiles of the Trade Marks can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

Dated the 12th day of September, 1905.  
DENNIS & HOWLEY,  
Solicitors for the Applicant.

**BAY VIEW HOUSE,  
MACAO.**

SITUATED at the most Charming Part of Macao's Famous Beach, has just been opened for the public and for the benefit of HONGKONG VISITORS, who travel to this Delightful Resort.

BATHING PARTIES, and indeed every Holiday Seeker on pleasure bent, will find all their wants supplied at BAY VIEW HOUSE.

MORNING TEAS, BREAKFASTS, TIPPINS, AFTERNOON TEAS, and DINNERS can be supplied to any number at the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable prices.

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Only the Finest Brands of WINES and LIQUEURS will be kept in stock.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS of every description, including Ices, may be had at the lowest prices.

After one trial of the fancy fare at BAY VIEW HOUSE, you will be loth to return to Hongkong.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"BAYVIEW, MACAO."  
Macao, 7th June, 1905.

# NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby informed that no change has been made in the Rates of Subscription to the *Hongkong Telegraph* and they are warned against paying more than TEN CENTS (10 cts.) per Single Copy.

THE MANAGER,  
*Hongkong Telegraph Co., Ltd.*  
Hongkong, 30th September, 1905.

# PEACE.

There will be peace, my brothers; there will be peace, my lords.  
Tell it wherever the sevenfold seas are ridden by militant hordes!

Name it, proclaim it, wherever man raiseth his hand against man,  
For swords shall be beaten to plow-shares, and murder no ruler shall plan.

Ay, shout till the heavens give answer 'in echoes that never shall cease:  
"The madness for killing is ended; we walk in the valley of peace!"

Record it, thou pitying angel, in the wonderful volume above:  
"Man worshiped his idol of Hatred; he bows at the altar of Love."

But the wife of the Cossack is weeping;  
The little brown woman makes moan.

Ah, peace is a blessing, my masters—  
But how will you give them their own?

Ay, peace is a blessing, my masters—but what of the war that is sped?  
And how shall the cripples know healing? And how will ye give back the dead?

'Tis pity, sore pity, ye masters who order poor subjects to slay,  
That the price of this infinite slaughter so rarely, so rarely ye pay.

If time were the wives that are weeping, or thine were the sons women moan—  
They are not; ye see to it shrewdly the stricken are rarely thine own.

Of Peace is the song I am singing, yet the song is but desolate, for  
I cannot forget that she walketh in blood-sodden footprints of War.

For the little brown woman is weeping;  
The wife of the Cossack makes moan.

Their loved ones have gone from their keeping—  
And how will you give them their own?

By A. J. Waterhouse.

# METRIC SYSTEM IN ENGLAND.

## SUCCESSFUL PROPAGANDA.

It is interesting to learn from the *Westminster Gazette* that the movement in favour of the compulsory adoption of the metric system of weights and measures may now be fairly said to have the support of the majority of important firms and men of eminence in Great Britain. The passage of the Bill introduced by Lord Belper and Stenton in the House of Lords, coupled with the unconditional promise of the votes of more than 300 members of the Lower House, should the congestion of business ever be sufficiently relaxed to allow of the discussion of the measure, gave a well-deserved impetus to the movement. The petitions from towns, cities, and county councils in favour of the Bill represented a population of more than eight millions. Five million working-men were represented at the Trade Union Congress at Leeds, where a unanimous resolution in favour of the Bill was carried, and it was decided to ask the Home Secretary to receive a deputation in its support. The only Colonies which do not approve of the movement are St. Helena, Cyprus, Lagos, Barbados, Bahamas, and Weihaiwei. All the rest are prepared to follow Great Britain and to endure whatever temporary inconvenience may follow on the change. This, no doubt, will be the attitude of the majority of those who have given time and thought to the question. The important thing, after all, is not whether the metric is a rational or irrational unit, but the adoption of a universal system with the minimum of inconvenience to the greatest number. For practical convenience it affords the maximum of facility in the countless transactions and computations of science, manufacture, and commerce, for its terminology is concise, definite, and absolutely free from ambiguity of any kind whatever. On this ground the Customs Congress of all the American Republics strongly urged the adoption of the metric system, in particular for the consequent simplification of the transaction with international trade. In support of their contention they appealed to the experience of forty countries of the world.

And here, at home, continues the London Journal, the tide is rising. The latest edition of the *British Pharmacopoeia* gives the equivalents for all prescriptions in metric units, side by side with the weights and measures used at present. Accountants and auditors look forward to an immense simplification of their intricate labours. The Silk Association finds its way blocked in securing international uniformity in the numbering of the counts of yarn, until the metric system is adopted.

The retailers, who of the community will be put to the greatest expense of all, continue to give their cordial and consistent support to the measure. They make certain very sensible recommendations whereby the adoption of the system will be accompanied with the least possible dislocation of trade. Wherever public grants are given to schools, primary or secondary, inspectors should be instructed to pay special attention to the manner of instruction in the system. At the same time Government offices should issue all its specifications and orders in terms of metric units, and export merchants use them in all their transactions. It is curious to note that even the weight which must attach to any remarks or proposals made by the late Mr. Herbert Spencer has not adversely affected the prospects of the passing of the Bill. The Decimal Association has wisely published a pamphlet in reply to an opponent of such undoubted eminence, concludes the *Gazette*. The reply seems to us to be just what is wanted for the information of the "man in the street," and we can only regret that certain lack of dignity in the presentation of the argument makes us suspect that the author, Mr. J. H. Van Elene, must be of the opinion that the interesting and no doubt important individual for whose taste and information he is catering is always in the taproom or at the bar. The author has not the calibre of Mr. Dooley. The opposition which seemed so general in the textile trades appears to be dying out, so far as can be judged from the reports of yarn merchants and the American Chamber of Commerce.

# Insurance.

## NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong 28th May, 1905.

# Hotels.

## OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

EXCELLENT CUISINE.

MODERATE PRICES.

ELECTRIC FANS.

TO ORDER IN

EVERY ROOM.

EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT

ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1905.

## THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.

MACAO.

THE above Hotel situated on the PRAYA GRANDE, will be opened on SATURDAY, 2nd September, under the Management of J. SANTOS, late of Macao Hotel.

There is splendid accommodation for Visitors, the Rooms being the largest and loftiest in the Colony. The BILLIARD TABLE which has been purchased from the Hon. Wei Yuk is the best in the Far East, and is practically new.

SPIRITS and WINES of the best quality.

CUISINE—Excellent.

For Terms, &c., apply to—

MANAGER.

Macao, 28th August, 1905.

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SIEMSEN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1905.

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A FIRST CLASS PILSENER BEER guaranteed free from Salicylic Acid, and any other Chemicals.

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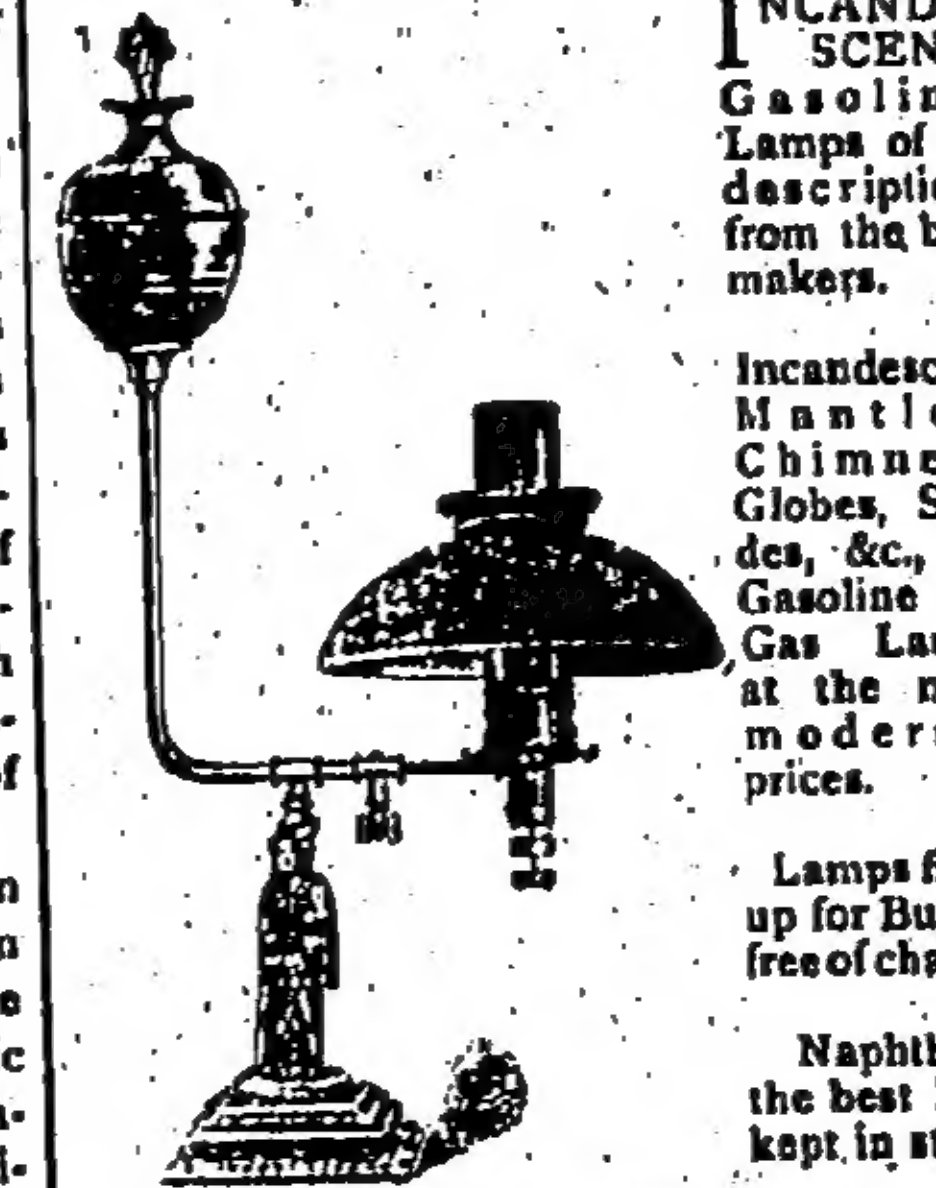
Special Prices for Quantities.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1905.

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INCANDESCENT Gasoline Lamps of all descriptions from the best makers.

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Memoranda, 22nd April, 1905.

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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on, unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M., TO-DAY.

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1905.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1905.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th instant, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1905.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 16th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, 16th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 21st instant, or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, 9th October, 1905.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1905.

## OUR SISTER COLONY.

Looking back over the year's work of the Straits Legislative Council as reviewed by the Governor on the first reading of the Supply Bill last week, one cannot but feel, at first, inclined to wonder when our neighbours are going to be the happy possessors of a stable dollar. H.E. Sir John Anderson remarks that they cannot point to any considerable improvement in the trade of the Colony; the depression which set in last year has not yet come to an end, although he felt justified in declaring that there were signs that it was about to lift. Imports for the first six months of the current year amounted to one hundred and sixty-six millions of dollars, or rather more than sixteen million pounds, but, as the Singapore *Free Press* points out, the Colony's "days of 'leaps and bounds,' which used to be a familiar figure of speech in former Budget speeches, have gone for a time at any rate." With a fixity of exchange a great increase in the volume of trade should quickly be brought about and a much more satisfactory budget presented. The revenue estimated for the fiscal year is \$11,453,130, being \$67,225 short of the original estimate, while the estimated revenue for 1906 is put at \$9,479,064, which falls short of the original estimate for 1905 by \$2,041,291 and of the revised estimates for 1906 by \$1,974,066. The estimates for 1906 show a loss of \$1,344,000 on the Singapore and Penang Opium Farm of which sum \$720,000 is the amount which the Government have allowed the Farms to defer payment of during the year. They hold ample security for this advance which bears 5 per cent interest, and with the present low price of opium His Excellency says that the prospects of the Farm have greatly improved, and they need have no fear of receiving payment in full of these advances in 1907. The estimated expenditure for the year reported on was \$11,360,249, but over and above this amount there have been added to the charges on the Colony further charges (including re-votes) which up to date amount to \$963,620 estimated actual expenditure, including works the execution of which has been postponed, is now put down at \$10,591,745, showing an estimated excess of revenue over expenditure of \$861,385, thus increasing the estimated balance to the credit of the Colony at the end of 1905 by this amount. It was pointed out by His Excellency that while the estimated balance to the credit of the Colony on 31st December is satisfactory, this is partly due to the impossibility of carrying out some of the works provided for in the current year, and to others not being completed, but mainly to the sale of the Malacca Railway. On the whole, Sir John Anderson regards with satisfaction the state of the Colony's finances. The estimated expenditure exceeds the probable revenue by \$214,000, but the sum to be voted for the completion of the railway to the docks is \$314,000, so that excluding that they should have had an estimated balance on the year of \$100,000. They would now open the year 1907 with a balance of assets of some three and a half million dollars, and with the prospect of a largely improved revenue from the re-letting of the farms next year, and, he trusted, a stable currency. The *Free Press* says the novel point is that the Colony is this year to go into the money market for a loan necessitated by the Colony's acquisition of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company's property. "To have a debt is to be really respectable, and every well-regulated Government should have some indebtedness just for the look of the thing. It was the want of that that led to our resources being scooped for military contribution, when our revenues were far less than they are to-day." So far as this contribution is concerned we are to the good in comparison with Singapore, and as for a loan, we take it that everyone will agree our Government is eminently respectable and exceptionally well-regulated.

## ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

We should imagine that quite a little flutter will be caused in the servants' dovecots, and particularly in those supplying labour for big firms by the substantial fine imposed at the Magistrate's yesterday, on a coxswain of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company who unlawfully absented himself from duty without the permission of his employers. It is not often that such a charge is formulated and pressed home with such force as was the case yesterday, and if only persons who have to engage Chinese boys would remember that the law provides ample punishment for impudent desertions a stop might soon be put to such annoyances. It will not be gainsaid that there seems to be an impression among house-boys, coolies and native servants in general that they can take a day off whenever it occurs to them that the monotony of labour might be relieved by a short holiday. But that is not so. Mr. Hazelard laid down the law very clearly at the Police Court yesterday afternoon, and to impress upon the defendant the error of his ways fined the coxswain \$100 or three months' gaol. It would be a pretty state of affairs if our servants could go "Canton side" to bury a grandmother or attend a sick father whenever they chose. They inconvenience us enough as it is, and although the law makes it clear what they may not do we have still the same old troubles with the 'boys.' They are gradually being roped in and made to appreciate the fact that where they are receiving a monthly wage they have to be alive to a keen appreciation of what is expected of them.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Criminal trial of the 13th September was delivered in London on the 13th inst.

The next Criminal sessions of the Supreme Court will be held on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 10 a.m.

Up to the end of August over 120,000 Chinese immigrants arrived in Singapore, of whom about 9 per cent were women or girls.

The Jockey Club held a meeting to-day at noon, but the only business done was the unanimous re-election of all the present stewards and officers.

The Captain Superintendent of Police has given notice that 53 boats now in the hands of the Water Police will, if not claimed within one week from the 13th inst., be sold by public auction.

DURING the month of August 650 deaths were registered in the Colony. Of these 25 were among the European and foreign community, the civil population recording 24, the other being from the army.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *B. N. D. Herald* inquires if anyone can inform him if a snow-white specimen of the dwarf Kingfisher has ever been found. He has been lucky enough to secure one of these extremely rare albinos.

THE Hon. Mr. Basil Taylor, Marine Magistrate, fined a number of boatmen sums varying from \$3 to \$15 for disobeying the Harbour Rules by obstructing the approaches to the Harbour Master's Wharf, during this morning.

It seems that Singapore is also troubled with a housing problem, but the Governor has laid his proposals on the subject before the Secretary of State, and hopes shortly to be able to introduce legislation on the subject of the improvement of certain congested districts of the town.

H.E. THE Governor has granted to Captain D. MacDonald, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, leave of absence for twelve months, commencing from the 14th instant, and has appointed Mr. R. Hunter to be acting surveyor of boilers of steam-launches under 60 tons, during the absence on leave of Capt. D. MacDonald.

THE Hongkong Volunteer Corps will carry out 15 pr B.L. Maxim gun practice, from a position on the northern shore of Stonecutters Island in a west-north-westerly direction at targets placed on the slope of Chung Hui at a range of about 3,500 yards, and also anchored barrel targets, at 6.30 a.m. on the 23rd inst. and at 3 p.m. on the 28th inst., if the range is clear.

We understand that Mr. J. Carnarvon, Tariffman, has been paid the balance of the \$5,000 reward given by "The British Borneo Exploration Company" for finding manganese in Marudu Bay District. The promissory note with which this large sum has been paid should induce others to prospect for minerals—it is proved it would certainly be to their advantage. We congratulate Mr. Carnarvon.—*B. North Borneo Herald.*

WILLIAM A. Ellis was charged at the instance of Fred. Oram, proprietor of the Praya East Hotel, with obtaining money and goods by false pretences. It appeared that defendant, who is unemployed, went to Mr. Oram, and, representing himself to be private secretary to the Hon. Dr. Clark, induced him to make him advances of various small sums, and give him credit for supplies. Mr. Oram also lent him a watch and chain, as he complained about the inconvenience of not knowing the time in the mornings. Subsequently from information received, Mr. Oram made inquiries, and found the man was not what he represented himself to be, and accordingly charged him with false pretences. When arrested, a pawn ticket for the watch and chain was found on him. He had nothing to say and was sent to goal for six months with hard labour.

In Singapore in 1904, cholera and small-pox accounted for 3 and 22 deaths respectively—the latter occurring in all the three Settlements. From January to September, 1905, 15 cases of plague have been reported in Singapore with 14 deaths—two have been reported from province Wellesley and one in Penang. The estimated population of the Colony in 1904 was 595,781, the figures given by the census of 1901 being 572,240. The death rate was 30 per mile as against 39.49 in 1903. The mean estimated population for 1905 is 603,164. The monthly death rates in Singapore from January to August range from 50.54 to 35.44.

THE London correspondent of the *Straits Times* hears from an official quarter that the Russian Government has ordered the Russo-Chinese Bank and the Chinese Eastern Railway Company to prepare an account of their expenditure and losses in Manchuria, Corea and China as a consequence of the war. It is well known that the Russian Government has a heavy financial interest in both these undertakings, and something like 25,000,000 roubles have been privately subscribed. It is understood that this amount at least will be made good by the Government, as all the property and undertakings of the companies will be handed over to Japan under the peace treaty.

THE mine of Mount Morgan, Australia's premier mine, is now world-wide, and it ranks as one of the greatest in the world. During 20 years 7,747,266 tons of ore have been extracted and treated, and there are still 3,200,000 tons in sight. The mine has produced 733,013 tons of lead, 4,576 tons of copper, 720 tons of antimonial metal, 123,740,770 fine ounces of silver, and 84,933 ounces of gold, of a net value of £26,838,743. The working expenses have aggregated £17,123,774, while £938,999 has been written off for depreciation. In the 20 years no less than £8,576,000 was paid in dividends and bonuses, and this amount has just been further added to by a dividend, representing £71,000.

A CORRESPONDENT queries the following item clipped from *Pearson's Weekly* and sent along for publication:—I have a valuable piece of advice to give to every young man who wishes to make some sort of progress in the world. Now that peace has been declared between Russia and Japan, there will be many openings in the Far East for bright, intelligent young people. Many British houses will want to trade with Japan, Korea, and China, and Japan will foster such trade in every possible way. Therefore, learn Japanese. The charge is £3 for a course of twelve lessons, which would be sufficient to enable the average youth to make himself understood. I should like to explain that this is not an advertisement. I simply came across a useful piece of news, and I pass it on to anyone it may interest.

IN his speech on the Budget at Singapore last week, H.E. the Governor said:—There can be no doubt that rubber planting in the Malay Peninsula has a great future before it. Soil and climate are both admirably suited to the Para rubber tree and the produce of the Peninsula already commands top price in the market and with the keen spirit and enterprise of our planters we hope to maintain a foremost place amongst rubber producing countries. Much good has already from time to time been rendered to the planting industry by the staff of the Botanic Gardens and the Government of the Federated Malay States has now appointed a skilled Director of Agriculture and I hope that in a short time we shall have there a fully equipped department of agriculture which will place at the disposal of the planters the best scientific knowledge available to guide and help them in maintaining and extending the position they have already won.

## RECREATION GROUNDS.

H.E. the Governor has appointed the undermentioned to be members of the committee for the Wong-wei-Chang and George's Recreation Grounds:—Naval, Capt. George Carpenter, R.N.L.I.; military, Major H. J. Kelsall, R.A.C.; polo club, (Vacant); golf club, Mr. C. M. C. Burnie; cricket club, Mr. H. R. Phelps; football club, Mr. P. W. Goldring; hockey club, Mr. J. Barton; jockey club, Mr. T. F. Hough; and Victoria Recreation club, Mr. W. Armstrong.

## DYAK BARBARITY.

## A SACK OF HEADS.

The following has been sent to the *North Borneo Herald* by a correspondent. The affair happened in Dutch Borneo, but in which District is not stated; it is a gruesome story of Dyak barbarity.

The spirit of Herod's daughter seems to live for ever, at any rate it is still pretty vigorous amongst the head-hunting Dyaks of Dutch Borneo. Rathnang, a tribesman, had been persuaded by Dutch missionaries to abandon the barbaric practice of head-hunting. He remained true to his promise, and for a time led a quiet life. Recently, however, he fell in love with a Dyak maiden. The girl, although returning his passion, disdained his offer of marriage, because he no longer indulged in the ancient practice of cutting off and bringing home the heads of the enemies of the tribe. Rathnang, goaded by the taunts of the girl, who told him to dress in women's clothes in future, as he no longer had the courage of a man, quitted the village and remained away quite a considerable time. When he returned he entered his sweetheart's hut, carrying a sack on his shoulder. He opened it, and four human heads rolled upon the bamboo floor. At the sight of the trophies the girl at once took him back into her favour, and flinging her arms around his neck, embraced him passionately. "You wanted heads," declared her lover, "I have brought them. Do you not recognise them?" "Thank you, my husband," she said, "they were the heads of her father, her mother, her brother, and of a young man who was Hathnang's rival for her affections." Hathnang was immediately seized by some of the tribesmen, and by way of punishment was placed in a small bamboo structure, such as is commonly used by the Dyaks for pigs, and allowed to starve to death.

## CRICKET FIGHTING.

## ALLEGED SPORTSMEN IN COURT.

This morning 53 Chinese, of all sorts and conditions, were placed before Mr. F. A. Hazelard, charged with gambling, by betting on the results of cricket fights.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, defended the accused with the exception of the second defendant who was represented by Mr. P. W. Goldring, of Messrs. Brutton, Hett and Goldring.

Mr. Bowley said his Worship would find this a very simple case. He would prove that the defendants were caught red-handed in a gambling game on Sunday afternoon, the 8th inst., at No. 39 Gough Street, which he would prove was used for a cricket fighting place under the name "Pat Kee Club," which name was posted up on door posts. But although called a club he would also prove that anyone could go in and bet on the cricket fights. "When the detective went up to the first floor all the defendants were found there. This floor had several rooms and a verandah matted in to form another room. In the rooms were tables with pots and a big bowl on them and into this bowl two men each put a cricket, and they then with a small brush teased the crickets to incite them to fight, the onlookers staking on their favours while the bankers took 10 per cent. of the winnings. The stakes were called in dollars, the rates of 10 cattles to the dollar, the stakes ranging from 10 to 50 cattles representing \$1 to \$50. When Inspector Gourlay, with Sergeant Watt and a posse of constables entered, a game had just finished, and so intent were the winners on getting their money, and the losers on staking on the next fight, that their entrance was not observed by the defendants until one, looking up, saw the detectives and police and, too late, gave the alarm, and they were all arrested. In these fights should either owner of a cricket withdraw his 'animal' a percentage of the money was returned to the losing side. Originally there were 72 men arrested, but nine had not surrendered to their bail.

Detective Chung Kui, stated that on the afternoon of the 8th inst., he went to No. 39 Gough Street, which he entered from a side lane, and on ascending to the first floor he found the first and second defendants sitting on a table. On entering a room behind theirs he found several tens of men gathered round a table, but owing to the crowd it was not easy to move round. He heard one man say "five for 50 cattles," and another said "I am going for 30." As soon as arrangements were completed and the money staked two crickets were put into a large bowl, and the fight commenced. Two boards were hung up, one on each side of the room, on which were displayed the amounts staked. The fight lasted five or six minutes and then it was stated that those on the western side had won. He then heard the third defendant say "Won 80 per cent.," and then saw him hand to a man who had staked \$5, the amount of his winnings. He then took the men who had won to where the first and second defendants were sitting. The list of winners was handed to the second defendant who wrote some characters on little pieces of paper which he handed to the winners, some of whom went at once to collect their money from the first defendant, while others waited for another fight. The first defendant paid money on the presentation of these bits, and witness saw money pass.

Cross-examined by the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, witness said he visited the house in plain clothes, taking a warrant handed to him by Inspector Gourlay. He first entered the hall, or sitting room, which was about ten feet square, and to the right of this was the room where the fighting was going on; it was about 8 by 10 feet. There were four or five persons sitting on a bed in the accountant's room besides the first and second defendants. He had not to push his way into the room where the fighting was going on; there were about forty people there, and they were standing round a table three feet square. He did not see any watch at the door of the house or in the lane outside. The case was adjourned until Friday, bail being allowed as before.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai said he did not know what was to become of the crickets, some of which were "valuable animals."

Mr. Bowley said they were being carefully looked after by the Police.

## THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK CO.

The Directors' Report of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company up to June 30 says, the net amount of profit, which would under ordinary circumstances be available for distribution, including the sum of \$1,645,423 brought forward from last account, is \$391,675 02.

The directors recommend that the Government should be requested to pay over the sum to the Company in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Ordinance 1905 and that out of this sum, when received, a dividend at the rate of \$4 per share should be paid for the half-year on the Subscribed Capital of the Company. The Company will under the provisions of section 22 of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Ordinance 1905 be entitled to be paid from the 30th of June, 1905, until the amount awarded by the Court of Arbitration to the Company shall be paid or satisfied, interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the unpaid ordinary share capital of the Company.

The Court of Arbitration has been constituted as follows:—Umpire, Sir Michael, Edward Hickel-Beach, M.A., P.C. Arbitrators, Sir Edward Boyle, Bart., K.C.; James Charles Inglis, Esq., and is expected to commence its sittings during the month of October. During the half-year the following changes on the Board have taken place: Mr. Ayon Resing retired, and Mr. A. G. Pater was elected a Director in his place. Mr. J. R. Nicholson, M.A., retired, and Mr. O. G. Somerville, Esq., was elected in his place. Mr. O. G. Somerville, Esq., was elected in his place.

## ELEGRAMS.

## HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

## ANTI-FOREIGN RISING

## IN SHANTUNG.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 14th October, 2.45 p.m.

The German Minister at Peking reports that he has received advices from Shantung of an anti-foreign rising having broken out in that Province.

## THE NAVAL REVIEW

## IN JAPAN.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 14th October, 2.45 p.m.

It has been definitely decided to hold an Imperial Naval Review in Tokio Bay on Monday, 23rd inst.

## CRICKET.

## OLD RESIDENTS V. NEW COMERS.

A match was commenced on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground shortly before noon to-day between teams composed of Old Residents and New Comers. Weather conditions were perfect, the pitch in excellent condition, and as some of the players are well known and others likely to prove of material assistance to the Club some interesting cricket was promised.

Not sufficient members turned up to start play until 11.55 a.m. when the New Comers began; all present it was decided to make a commencement with a few of the Old Residents. On tossing the New Comers won the right to go in first, and electing to bat sent Lewis to the wickets at the east end facing Krickenbeck at the west, with W. Dixon bowling.

The play that followed was not very remarkable with the exception, perhaps, of that of Krickenbeck with his 48, and Mackay with 28. The rest of the play was very desultory during the New Comers' innings, but Capt. Noble's batting was remarkably good. For the Old Residents, who went in at 3 p.m., with Hon. Mr. T. Sercombe Smith and Lumsden at the wickets, an unfortunate opening was made, as both were sent back to the Pavilion without having scored. A change, however, took place after Chichester was called upon to retire to a well placed shot from Lewis for six. Bird then faced the music and put in some good clean hitting, with-outslugging. Daniel at the other end, was caught by Lewis off his own bowling at 4. Bird continued his good work until he had compiled 24. Dixon was getting on well, when he asked a ball which was caught by Peake and sent him home at six. Bird was unfortunately next caught off a stump by Lewis, and then Turner went in with Noble at the other end, the latter going out with nil. After a few more wickets had fallen, Posenby went in to face Turner, who was holding his own, with 25 to make to win. Three boundaries from Turner, in quick succession, made the play at this time very exciting, and the rest was soon run up, Posenby not scoring before he was bowled out and Turner not out for 60.

## 1ST INNINGS.

Major Lewis (Captain), b. Chichester	7
Captain Krickenbeck, c. Sercombe Smith, b. Chichester	48
C. B. Mackay, c. Bird, b. Wm. Dixon	28
W. J. Daniel, b. W. Wm. Dixon	4
F. C. Butcher, c. Posenby, b. Chichester	7
Major Williamson, A.S.C., c. Hooper, b. Lumsden	13
H. G. C. Bailey, b. Wm. Dixon	1
W. A. Powell, b. Lumsden	1
S. Vickers, b. Wm. Dixon	1
H. M. Kendall, b. Lumsden	0
W. Peake, c. Pearce, b. Chichester	4
G. D. Tullidge, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	124

## OLD RESIDENTS.

Hon. Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, b. Tullidge	0
Lt. Lumsden, b. Lewis	0
Major Chichester, b. Lewis	0
R. E. O. Bird, c. Lewis, b. Mackay	24
W. Daniel, c. and b. Lewis	4
W. Dixon, c. Peake, b. Lewis	6
Capt. Noble, b. Wm. Dixon	0
C. D. Turner, not out	60
T. C. Pearce, c. Kendall, b. Lewis	0
A. E. Fowler, c. Mackay, b. Lewis	0
Hooper, b. Lewis	0
R. A. B. Posenby, b. Peake	0
Extras	2
Total	72

## SHIPPING AND MAILS.

## MAILS RUN.

Indian (*Louisa*) 16th inst.  
French (*Calcutta*) 16th inst.  
Canadian (*Calcutta*) 17th inst.  
Australian (*Tylen*) 17th inst.  
English (*Arden*) 19th inst.  
American (*Deft*) 21st inst.  
German (*Prinz Sigismund*) 23rd inst.  
Canadian (*Empress of India*) 25th inst.  
The Imperial German Mail steamer *Prinz Sigismund* leaves for London on 15th inst. and will call at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama on its way to Europe. The *Prinz Sigismund* will call at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama on its way to Europe. The *Prinz Sigismund* will call at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama on its way to Europe.















## Intimation.

## THE HONGKONG FROZEN FOOD SUPPLY.

THE DEPOT OPENS AT 4 A.M.

THE following are in Stock:

PRIME AUSTRALIAN BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, PORK, DAIRY FARM FED PORK.

Bacon, Best Wildshire ..... \$3.70 per lb.  
 "Carrot" Meat Extract, 2 oz ..... 0.70 per pot.  
 do ..... 4 oz ..... 1.25  
 Ducks, Local (dressed) ..... 0.05 each  
 Fish, Fresh Canadian Salmon ..... 0.60 per lb.  
 Fish, Australian Smoked Mullet ..... 0.00  
 Fish, do ..... 0.25 Schnapper 0.05  
 Goose, Local (dressed) ..... 1.50 each  
 Hares, Australian 1st Grade ..... 1.40  
 Ham, Best York ..... 0.70 per lb.  
 Ham, Australian, "Pineapple" Brand ..... 0.60  
 (2 cts. extra per lb. for Ham if cut).  
 Kidneys, Australian Sheep ..... 0.05 each  
 Lemons, Australian ..... 48 cts. & 60 cts. per doz.  
 Oysters, American (large size, in tins) ..... 2.50 per tin  
 Oysters, Australian (in bottles of 12 and 5 doz.) ..... \$1.25 & \$2.50  
 Pigeons, Local ..... 0.25 each  
 Rabbits, Australian 1st Grade ..... 0.05  
 Sausages, Australian Frit ..... 0.05 per lb.  
 Sausages, Own Make (of Australian Meats) ..... 0.25  
 Snipe, Local ..... 0.25 each  
 Tongues, Australian Sheep ..... 0.20  
 Turkeys, Choice Australian (plucked) ..... 0.60 per lb.

Orders required to be filled in the Early Morning should be sent in before 3.30 P.M. the previous day.  
 Orders for Noon should be sent in by 8.00 A.M. the same day.  
 Orders for 3.30 P.M. should be sent in by Noon the same day.  
 Hongkong, 12th October, 1905. [988]

## Mails.

## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, INDIA, ADEN, DJIBOUTI, EGYP, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

The S.S. "GALEDONNIEN," Captain Gregory, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 17th October, at 1 P.M.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line s.s. *Australien* bound for Marseilles via Bombay and Aden.

Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows:—

S.S. *OCEANIE* ..... 31st October.  
 S.S. *SALAZIE* ..... 14th November.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
 Hongkong, 4th October, 1905. [7]

## NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

## BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY. BOSTON TOW-BOAT COMPANY.

Connecting at Tacoma with NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA, VIA

MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Sailing
<i>Shawmut</i> .....	9,600	E. V. Roberts	19th Oct.
<i>Hyades</i> .....	3,753	Geo. Wright	20th Nov.
<i>Tramont</i> .....	9,600	T. W. Garlick	24th Nov.
<i>Eyra</i> .....	4,417	G. V. Williams	9th Dec.
<i>Fladater</i> .....	3,753	F. G. Partridge	29th Dec.

\* Cargo only.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE, ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSES.

The twin-screw s.s. *Shawmut* and *Tramont* are fitted with very superior accommodation for first and second class passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room.

Barber's shop and steam-laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

For further information, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, 9th October, 1905. [8]

## ACHEE &amp; CO.

ESTABLISHED 1859.

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REQUISITES.

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

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AMATEUR WORK RECEIVES PROMPT and CAREFUL ATTENTION.  
 Hongkong, 14th May, 1905.

## Mail.



## THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR FRANKS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYP, MEDITERRANEAN, PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)  
 H.E. Steamship.

"CHUSAN,"

Captain H. W. Kenrick, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 21st October, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's S.S. *Britannia*, 6,525 tons, from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. *Moldavia*, due in London on the 2nd December. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to

L. S. LEWIS, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1905. [12]

## To Let.

TO LET. SHOP in HONGKONG HOTEL (at present used as a Bar) at the corner of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road. Splendid position. Apply to—

SHOP No. 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, now in the occupation of Messrs. W. BREWER & Co.

Apply to— SECRETARY, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, 12th October, 1905. [1006]

TO LET. NO. 15, "KNUTSFORD" TERRACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 5th September, 1905. [900]

TO LET. NO. 3, MACDONNELL ROAD.

Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 19th July, 1905. [755]

TO LET. GODOWN NO. 3, NEW PRAVA, KENNEDY TOWN.

Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 27th June, 1905. [692]

TO LET. BUILDING at CAUSEWAY BAY, at present in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.

No. 1, RIFON TERRACE. FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, facing Polo Ground.

OFFICES in course of erection, CONNAUGHT ROAD (near BLAKE PIER), GODOWNS: PRAVA EAST.

Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 19th August, 1905. [69]

SHOP TO LET IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HALF THE PREMISES at present occupied by the ROBINSON PIANO CO., possession November 1st.

For Particulars, apply to— W. BREWER & Co. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1905. [921]

TO LET. SEMI-DETACHED VILLAS, Two, in Garden Road, near the Ferry, with fine light and airy rooms. GAS and ELECTRIC BELLS laid on. Commanding fine view of the Harbour.

Rents very moderate.

Apply to— H. RUTTONJEE, No. 5, D'AGUIER STREET, 37 and 38, Elgin Road, Kowloon. Hongkong, 5th June, 1905. [627]

## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. BENJAMIN, KELLY &amp; POTTS. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE PERCENT. OPERATION.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation .....	70,000	\$125	\$125	{ £1,000,000 \$8,000,000 \$50,000 }	\$1,702,728	{ £1 15/- @ exchange 1/10 = \$18.66 67 for first half-year 1905 \$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	4 1/2 %	{ \$915 sellers London 3/6 \$38 buyers
National Bank of China, Limited .....	99,925	£7	£5	\$200,000	\$41,768	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903		\$38 buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited .....	10,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,400,000 \$1,739 }	\$150,494	\$17 for 1903	5 1/2 %	\$245 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited .....	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	{ \$50,000 \$11,992 \$302,300 \$371,445 }	NIL	\$4 1/2 for year ended 30.4.1904	5 1/2 %	\$8 1/2 buyers
North China Insurance Company, Limited .....	10,000	£15	£5	Tls. 800,000	Tls. 217,119	Interim of 7/6 1904	8 %	Tls. 82 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited .....	10,000	\$250	\$100	{ \$1,850,000 \$2,749 \$89,110 \$86,773 }	\$2,078,097	\$35 for 1903	4 1/2 %	\$780 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited .....	8,000	\$100	\$60	{ \$750,000 \$5,000 \$1,800 }	\$486,284	\$12 and \$3 special dividend for 1903	8 1/2 %	\$172 1/2 sellers
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited .....	20,000	\$100	\$20	{ \$1,000,000 \$11,093 \$2,241 }	\$320,047	\$6 dividend & \$1 bonus for 1903	8 %	180 buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited .....	8,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,200,505 }	\$360,374	\$34 for 1903	10 %	\$340 sellers
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited .....	30,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$5,000 \$61,638 \$81,041 }	\$8,852	\$1 for 1904	18 1/2 %	\$18 buyers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited .....	20,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$250,000 \$500,000 \$145,376 \$120,000 }	NIL	\$3 1/2 for year ended 30.6.1905	10 1/2 %	\$32 sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamship Co., Ltd. ....	70,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$145,376 \$120,000 \$241,150 \$1,999 }	\$8,054	\$1 for first half-year 1905	7 1/2 %	\$26 1/2 sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited .....	10,000	£10	£10	{ \$1,999 }	£4,435	{ 12/- @ 1/10 = \$6.29 51 for 1904 Interim of Tls. 2 for 1905 Interim of Tls. 14 for 1905 Interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 5) for 1904	6 1/2 %	\$93 buyers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited .....	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 25,000 \$12,289 none }	Tls. 43,762		8 %	Tls. 58 sales
Do. (Preference) .....	100,000	£1	£1	{ £4,116 \$24,357 \$400,000 \$21,075 \$130,753 Tls. 98,000 }	£58,852		4 1/2 %	Tls. 47 1/2 sellers 217 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited .....	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$25,000 \$24,357 \$400,000 \$21,075 \$130,753 Tls. 98,000 }	\$29	{ \$1.80 for year ending 30.4.1905 \$2.90	3 1/2 %	\$33 sellers \$25 sellers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited .....	10,000	\$10	\$5	{ \$21,075 \$130,753 Tls. 98,000 }	\$21,231	\$10 for 1904	7 %	\$142 1/2 buyers
Straits Steamship Company, Limited .....	5,000	\$100	\$100	{ Tls. 98,000 Tls. 28,000 Tls. 81,200 }	Tls. 4,333	Interim of Tls. 2 for 1905	13 1/2 %	Tls. 30 sales
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited .....	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 195,479 Tls. 28,000 Tls. 81,200 }				
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited .....	20,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$450,000 \$190,000 none }	\$42,812	Interim of \$10 for 1905	10 1/2 %	\$299 sellers
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited .....	7,000	\$100	\$100	{ none }	Dr. \$85,987	\$5 for 1897	3 1/2 %	\$15 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited .....	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 100,000 }	Tls. 1,635	Tls. 2 1/2 for year ending 30.9.04		Tls. 68
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd. ....	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ £10,000 £12,289 none }	£7,820	Interim of 1/- (No. 4)		Tls. 9.70 buyers
Oriental Consolidated Mining Company, Limited ..	500,000	G. \$10	G. \$10	{ none }	G \$674,093	Interim of 50 cents (gold) for 1905 (No. 5)		G. \$18
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited ..	50,000	£1	£1	{ £4,873 }	Dr. £8,745	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents		\$3 1/2 buyers
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Farnham (S. C.) Boyd & Co., Limited .....	55,200	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 1,000,000 \$70,000 \$250,000 \$18,473 \$10,000 \$300,000 }	Tls. 34,074	Final of Tls. 8 making Tls. 23 for 1904/5 \$3.75 for 1904 on old capital First year	9 1/2 %	Tls. 144 buyers 227 sellers \$25 sellers
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited .....	12,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$250,000 \$18,473 \$10,000 \$300,000 }	\$29,422	Interim of \$2 1/2 for 1905	4 1/2 %	\$107 1/2 buyers
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. ..	40,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$250,000 \$18,473 \$10,000 \$300,000 }	\$501,332	\$6 for first half-year 1904	7 %	\$184 sellers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd. ....	60,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$250,000 \$18,473 \$10,000 \$300,000 }	\$489	\$2 1/2 for 1903	7 1/2 %	\$17
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited .....	32,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 87,210 Tls. 39,880 Tls. 17,500 }	Tls. 10,711	Interim of Tls. 6 for 1905	6 1/2 %	Tls. 185 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company .....	2,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 17,500 }	Tls. 2,762	Tls. 18 for 1904	9 1/2 %	Tls. 150
Yangtze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited .....	2,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 17,500 }				
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai) ..	30,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$14,516 Tls. 34,000 Tls. 8,000 }	\$9,028	\$2 1/2 for year ended 30.6.1905	9 %	\$28 sales
Astor House Hotel, Limited (Tientsin) .....	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 8,000 }	Tls. 806	Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 6 Final of 60 cents making \$1.80 for 1904	6 1/2 %	Tls. 135
Central Stores, Limited .....	6,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$20,000 }	\$1,502	None	7 1/2 %	\$15
Do. (Founders) .....	123	\$15	\$15	{ \$20,000 }				
Do. (New Issue) .....	24,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$368,075 \$31,087 }	\$10,126	\$5 for first half-year 1905	6 1/2 %	\$147 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited .....	12,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$368,075 \$31,087 }	\$37,875	Interim of \$3 1/2 for 1905	5 1/2 %	\$126 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. ..	60,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$250,000 Tls. 25 Tls. 25 Tls. 30,986 }	Tls. 7,202	Tls. 2 1/2 for the year ending 31.3.1905	14 1/2 %	Tls. 161 buyers \$105 sellers
Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited (Shanghai) ..	9,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$250,000 Tls. 25 Tls. 25 Tls. 30,986 }	First year	Interim of \$4	7 1/2 %	\$124 buyers
Hotel Metropole Company, Limited .....	2,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$250,000 Tls. 25 Tls. 25 Tls. 30,986 }	\$11,958	90 cents for 1904	7 1/2 %	\$124 buyers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited ..	150,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$250,000 Tls. 25 Tls. 25 Tls. 30,986 }	\$377	\$3 for 1904	7 1/2 %	\$140 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited .....	6,000	\$50	\$50	{ Tls. 828,813 Tls. 170,000 Tls. 39,880 Tls. 17,500 }	Tls. 40,066	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1905	6 1/2 %	Tls. 122 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited .....	52,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 170,000 Tls. 39,880 Tls. 17,500 }	Tls. 670	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1905	12 %	Tls. 45
Tientsin Hotel des Colonies, Limited .....	1,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 67,300 none }	Tls. 725	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1905	6 1/2 %	Tls. 115
Tientsin Land Investment Company, Limited .....	7,725	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 67,300 none }	\$1,247	Interim of \$1 1/2 for 1905	6 1/2 %	\$55
West Point Building Company, Limited .....	12,500	\$50	\$50	{ Tls. 67,300 none }				
COTTON MILLS.								
Fwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd. ....	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ none }	Tls. 12,844	Tls. 4 for year ended 31.10.1903	7 1/2 %	Tls. 55 buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited .....	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$30,000 Tls. 31,679 none }	\$23,264	\$1 for the year ending 31.7.05	7 %	\$141 sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd. ....	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ Tls. 50,000 Tls. 31,679 none }	Tls. 13,629	Interim of 3 % a/c 1898		Tls. 45 sales
Lau-lung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. ..	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ none }	Tls. 10,000	Interim of 4 % a/c 1898		Tls. 50
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited .....	7,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	{ Tls. 5,658 }	Tls. 22,050	4 % for 1897		Tls. 260
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Anglo-German Brewing Company, Limited .....	4,000	\$100	\$	{ none £314 \$8,000 }	£770	First year		\$100
Cell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited .....	8,604	12/6	12/6	{ none £314 \$8,000 }	\$1,182	1/3 per share for 1904	6 1/2 %	\$7 buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited .....	1,200	\$10	\$10	{ none £314 \$8,000 }	\$1,182	\$3 for 1904	8 1/2 %	\$30
China-Borneo Company, Limited .....	60,000	\$12	\$12	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	Tls. 718	\$1 for 1904	8 1/2 %	\$17 1/2 sellers
China Flour Mill Co., Limited .....	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	Tls. 718	Interim of Tls. 5 for 1905	8 1/2 %	Tls. 80 buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited .....	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$7,730	None		\$10
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd. ....	100,000	\$10	\$10	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$1,581	80 cents for 1904	9 %	\$9 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited .....	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$95,054	\$1 1/2 for year ending 31.7.1905	7 1/2 %	\$17 1/2 buyers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited .....	150,000	\$10	\$10	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$95,054	\$3 for 1904	7 1/2 %	\$20 1/2 buyers
Hall & Holts, Limited .....	21,000	\$20	\$20	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$7,551	Final of \$1 1/2 making \$2 1/2	6 1/2 %	\$27 sellers
Hongkong & China Gas Company, Limited .....	7,000	£10	£10	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	£8,188	£1 div. and 2/- bonus for 1904	7 %	\$175 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited .....	30,000	\$10	\$10	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$2,151	\$1.00 50 cents for year ending 30.4.1905	6 1/2 %	\$152 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Ltd. ....	30,000	\$10	\$10	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$2,796	\$15 for year ending 30.11.1904	7 1/2 %	\$215
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited .....	5,000	125	125	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$5,350	Interim of \$4 for 1905	7 1/2 %	\$235
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd. ....	10,000	\$50	\$50	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$11,137	\$10 for 1904	7 1/2 %	\$152 buyers
Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company, Limited .....	15,000	\$10	\$10	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$299	Interim of 50 cents 30.9.04	13 1/2 %	\$145 sales
Lane, Crawford & Co., Limited (Shanghai) .....	2,500	\$100	\$100	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$21,582	Final of \$5 making \$14 for 1904	9 1/2 %	\$145 sales
Maatschappij tot Mijl. en Landbouwen op plantatie in Langkat, Limited .....	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	Tls. 35,849	\$rd quarterly div. of Tls. 21/- paid 15.9.05 making 100 Tls. 15 for 1905		Tls. 245 1/2 buyers
Mendon (E. L.) Limited .....	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	Dr. Tls. 117,638	Tls. 5 for 1902		Tls. 55
Philippine Company, Limited .....	67,500	\$10	\$10	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	Dr. \$5,537	First year		\$7
Shanghai & Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd. ....	1,200	\$50	\$50	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	Dr. \$5,537	None		\$50
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited .....	16,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	Tls. 8,011	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2 for 1905	7 %	Tls. 123 1/2 sales
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Company, Limited .....	5,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	Tls. 9,751	Tls. 6 for 1904	7 1/2 %	Tls. 50 sellers
Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited .....	4,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	Tls. 6,968	Interim of Tls. 6 for 1905	9 %	Tls. 150 sales
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited .....	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	Tls. 1,297	Final of Tls. 6 making Tls. 9	13 1/2 %	Tls. 68 1/2
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited .....	7,200	£20	£20	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	Tls. 17,220	Interim of 15/- for 1905	4 1/2 %	Tls. 440 buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited .....	6,000	\$25	\$25	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	Dr. \$5,068	None		\$20
Steam Laundry Company, Limited .....	15,000	\$5	\$5	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$5,064	60 cents for year ended 31.5.04	7 1/2 %	\$150
Straits Ice Company, Limited .....	2,000	\$100	\$100	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$700	\$5 for 1905		\$150
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited .....	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	Tls. 1,012	Final of Tls. 4 1/2 making Tls. 8 1/2 for 1904/5	11 1/2 %	Tls. 125 sales
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited .....	9,500	\$10	\$10	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$551	(80 cents) for year ended 31.5.1905	11 1/2 %	\$5 sales
Do. (Founders) .....	100	\$10	\$10	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$551	\$10.80		\$10
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited .....	90,000	\$10	\$10	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$6,006	Final of 50 cents making \$1 for 1904	7 %	\$142 buyers
William Powell, Limited .....	15,000	\$10	\$10	{ none Tls. 30,000 Tls. 718 }	\$676	Final of 70 cts making \$1.40 for year 1904/5	10 1/2 %	\$114 buyers